

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently amended) An electrical power distribution unit comprising:

a rack mountable housing having no internal battery;  
an electrical power input assembly located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit and adapted to be electrically connected to an electrical power supply; and

a circuit panel comprising a plurality of circuit breakers ~~a plurality of electrical power output assemblies~~ located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit, plurality of electrical power output assemblies, each of the plurality of electrical power output assemblies electrically connected to the electrical power input assembly and one of the circuit breakers, and adapted to receive electrical power from the electrical power input assembly, the plurality of electrical power output assemblies including (1) a plurality of output connections, each output connection structured and adapted to be hard-wired to a piece of equipment to provide electrical power, and (2) a plurality of receptacles, each receptacle electrically connected to and spaced apart from one of the circuit breakers and adapted to receive an equipment plug to provide electrical power from the electrical power input assembly ~~a component~~.

2. (Currently amended) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein ~~the housing is rack mountable and~~ the electrical power input assembly is adapted to be electrically connected to the electrical power supply separate and apart from the power distribution unit.

3. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein the housing includes a front access door and a back access door.

4. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 which further comprises a meter located within the housing and adapted to monitor at least one property of electrical power passing through the input assembly.

5. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 which further comprises a transformer adapted to be in electrical communication with both the electrical power supply and the input assembly.

6. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein the input assembly is adapted to be electrically connected to a single phase electrical power supply or to a three phase electrical power supply.

7. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein the input assembly is adapted to be electrically connected to a single phase electrical power supply.

8. (Currently amended) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein each of the output ~~assemblies includes~~

connections and the receptacles is electrically connected to a different circuit breaker of the plurality of circuit breakers.

9. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein the plurality of electrical power output assemblies includes a plurality of differently configured receptacles for accommodating differently configured equipment plugs.

10. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 further comprising a circuit panel and wherein the plurality of electrical output assemblies are mounted in the circuit panel.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein at least one of the receptacles is electrically connected to the electric power input assembly by a wire.

13. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein the plurality of output connections comprise at least about 8 output connections.

14. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 wherein the plurality of receptacles comprises at least about 8 receptacles.

15. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1 which further comprises a switch structured and positioned to alternately connect and disconnect one of two or

more electrical power supplies to the electrical power input assembly.

16. (Currently amended) An electrical power distribution unit comprising:

a rack mountable housing having no internal battery;

an electrical power input assembly located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit and adapted to be electrically connected to an electrical power supply; and

a circuit panel comprising a plurality of circuit breakers, and a plurality of electrical power output assemblies located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit, each of the plurality of electrical power output assemblies electrically connected to the electrical power input assembly, and adapted to receive electrical power from the electrical power input assembly, the plurality of electrical power output assemblies including (1) a plurality of output connections, each output connection electrically connected to one of the circuit breakers and structured and adapted to be hard-wired to a piece of equipment to provide electrical power, and ~~at least one receptacle~~ (2) a plurality of receptacles, each receptacle being electrically connected to and spaced apart from one of the circuit breakers ~~the electrical power input assembly without directly contacting a component~~, and each receptacle being structured to receive an equipment plug to provide electrical power.

17. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 16 wherein the housing is adapted to be mounted on a 19 inch or 23 inch rack and the electrical power input assembly is

adapted to be electrically connected to the electrical power supply separate and apart from the power distribution unit.

18. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 16 which further comprises a meter located within the housing and adapted to monitor at least one property of electrical power passing through the input assembly.

19. (Currently amended) The power distribution unit of claim 16 wherein each of the output ~~assemblies~~ includes connections and the receptacles is connected to a different circuit breaker of the plurality of circuit breakers.

20. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 16 which further comprises a switch structured and positioned to alternately connect and disconnect one of two or more electrical power supplies to the electrical power input assembly.

21. (Currently amended) An electrical power distribution system comprising:

a plurality of electrical power distribution units, each electrical power distribution unit being adapted to be electrically connected with at least one of the other electrical power distribution units, each of the electrical power distribution units comprising:

a housing having no internal battery;

an electrical power input assembly located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit and adapted to be electrically connected to an electrical power supply; and

a circuit panel comprising a plurality of circuit breakers, and a plurality of electrical power output assemblies located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit, each of the plurality of electrical power outlet assemblies electrically connected to the electrical power input assembly and one of the circuit breakers, and adapted to receive electrical power from the electrical power input assembly, the plurality of electrical power output assemblies including (1) a plurality of output connections, each output connection structured and adapted to be hard-wired to a piece of equipment to provide electrical power, and (2) a plurality of receptacles, each receptacle electrically connected to and spaced apart from one of the circuit breakers, structured and adapted to receive an equipment plug and to provide electrical power from, ~~and at least one of the receptacles being electrically connected to the input assembly without directly contacting a component of the circuit panel of the power distribution unit~~ the electrical power input assembly.

22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 21 wherein each of the housings is rack mountable and the electrical power input assembly is adapted to be electrically connected to the electrical power supply separate and apart from the power distribution unit.

23. (Previously presented) The system of claim 21 wherein each of the electrical power distribution units further comprises a meter disposed within the housing and adapted to monitor at least one property of electrical power passing through the input assembly.

24. (Previously presented) The system of claim 21 which further comprises a switch structured and positioned to alternately connect and disconnect one of two or more electrical power supplies to the electrical power input assembly of one of the units.

25. (Previously presented) The power distribution unit of claim 1, wherein the plurality of electrical power output assemblies are located substantially in the housing.

26. (New) The power distribution system of claim 1 wherein each circuit breaker of the plurality of circuit breakers that is electrically connected to one of the plurality of output connections is not electrically connected to one of the plurality of receptacles.

27. (New) The power distribution system of claim 16 wherein each circuit breaker of the plurality of circuit breakers that is electrically connected to one of the plurality of output connections is not electrically connected to one of the plurality of receptacles.

28. (New) The power distribution system of claim 21 wherein each circuit breaker of the plurality of circuit breakers that is electrically connected to one of the plurality of output connections is not electrically connected to one of the plurality of receptacles.